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Re: **American Samoa Government and American Samoa  
Telecommunications Authority Petition for Waivers and  
Declaratory Rulings to Enable American Samoa To  
Participate In The Universal Service High Cost Support  
Program and the National Exchange Carrier Association  
Pools and Tariffs;**

**Federal State Joint Board on Universal Service,  
CC Docket No. 96-45;**

**Policy and Rules Concerning the Interstate,  
Interexchange Marketplace, CC Docket No. 96-61**

Dear Ms. Salas:

On behalf of the American Samoa Government ("ASG") and the American Samoa Telecommunications Authority ("ASTCA"), I am writing to inform you that the Hon. Tauese P.F. Sunia, Governor of American Samoa, has issued an executive order changing the acronym by which the American Samoa Telecommunications Authority is known from "ASTA" to "ASTCA" in order to distinguish the

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authority from another entity with a similar name. A copy of that executive order is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David Sieradzki". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

David L. Sieradzki  
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Enclosures

cc: Attached service list

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 05-1998**

**AN ORDER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 02-1998 AND  
EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 03-1998 DEALING WITH THE AMERICAN  
SAMOA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY**

**Section 1: Authority**

This Executive Order is issued under the authority granted to the Governor in Article IV, Section 6, American Samoa Revised Constitution, Title 4 A.S.C.A. Section 4.0111(b) and applicable sections of the Federal Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

**Section 2: Purpose**

The purpose of this Executive Order is to amend Executive Order 02-1998, which established the American Samoa Telecommunications Authority and Executive Order 03-1998 which changed the composition of the Board.

Further, the purpose of this Executive Order is to change the acronym by which the American Samoa Telecommunications Authority is referred to from "ASTA" to "ASTCA" in order to distinguish the authority from a similar corporate name.

**Section 3: Amendment of Executive Order 02-1998 and Executive Order 03-1998**

All references to "ASTA" contained in Executive Order 02-1998 and Executive Order 03-1998 are amended to read "ASTCA".

**Section 4: Effect**

With the exception of the amendment set forth herein, all other provisions contained in Executive Order 02-1998 and Executive Order 03-1998 remain in full force and effect.

Section 3: Effective Date

This order is effective immediately upon signing.

Dated: 2/13, 1998.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Tauese P.F. Sunia", written over a horizontal line.

TAUESE P.F. SUNIA  
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cc: Per Standard List

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